

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A composite material comprising PPTA (poly-p-phenyleneterephthalamide) and nanotubes having an aspect ratio of at least 100 and a cross-sectional diameter of 5 nm or less, the composite material containing up to 12 wt.% of nanotubes and the composite material having a tensile strength of at least 1.5 GPa and a modulus of at least 50 GPa.
2. (Previously Presented) The composite material of claim 1 wherein the nanotubes are single wall nanotubes (SWNT).
3. (Previously Presented) The composite material of claim 1 wherein the content of nanotubes is 5 wt.% or less.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Previously Presented) The composite material of claim 1, wherein the composite material is a fiber.
- 6-13. (Canceled)